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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

**PATENT APPLICATION**

Applicants : Grigori N. Enikolopov et al.  
Application No. : 09/444,335 Confirmation No.: 8515  
Filed : November 19, 1999  
For : TRANSGENIC MICE EXPRESSING FLUORESCENT  
PROTEIN IN MULTIPOTENT STEM AND  
PROGENITOR CELLS  
Group Art Unit : 1635  
Examiner : Richard Schnizer

New York, New York 10020  
July 6, 2004

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)  
FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), applicants hereby petition for a three-month extension of time to respond to the Office Action dated January 6, 2004. With the extension, the time for replying is extended up to and including July 6, 2004. A check in the amount of \$475.00, in payment of the fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(3), is enclosed herewith.